I.C.P.O. Calendar

Mar 25 - Apr 01, 2004

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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25/03/2004: Joe (W8GEX), Wayne (K8LEE), Mike (K9AJ) and Phil (W9IXX) will operate as C6DX from Double Headed Shot Cay (NA-219), Bahamas between March 25th and 29th. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with at least two stations and to be QRV also during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via K9AJ. This most wanted IOTA group was activated only once back in October 2000 by W5BOS/C6A, whose operation was cut short by bad weather. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/03/2004: Marc, DL1VKE, and Volkmar, DF2SS, will be active as 5W0SS and 5W0KE from Western Samoa (OC-097) between March 25th and April 10th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all the HF bands. QSL via DL2MDZ. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/03/2004: Marc, DL1VKE, and Volkmar, DF2SS, will be active as KH8/homecall from American Samoa (OC-045) between March 25th and April 10th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all the HF bands. QSL via DL2MDZ. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/03/2004: Rich, M5RIC, will be active as MU5RIC/P from Guernsey (EU-114) between March 25th and 29th, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as MU2Z. QSL via M5RIC. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/03/2004: Volker, DL9HO/p, and Wolf, DK1IP/p, will be active from Hallig Groede (N21 for the German Islands Award) from March 26th to April 1st. They will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest with a rare German prefix. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the DARC bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/03/2004: JR8KJR, Samy, will operate as JR8KJR/8 from Rishiri island (AS-147), JIIA AS-147-007 on March 26 and 31. He will be QRV on 80 through 15 meter SSB and SSTV. QSL via home call direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/03/2004: Tatsuhiko, JD1BKQ, will be active as BW3/JD1BKQ from Taiwan (AS-020) in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via JR3PZW. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Alexander, 4L5A, plans to activate the D4B contest station, Sao Vicente Island (AF-086), again in the following two contests. Look for D4B during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. Also, look for D4B in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 29-30th) as Single-Op/All Band/High Power entry. QSL both operations to K1BV. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Jens, DD0VD/p, will be QRV March 27th and 28th from Ruegen Island (IOTA EU-057, GIA O-07). Activity will be mainly on 40 through 10 meter SSB (100 watts, with ground plane antenna), but he will also try 17 and 12 meters. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx DD0VD]

27/03/2004: Look for Francois, F5JNE and Gerard, F6ICG to be QRV March 27th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Menou (DFCF 58054, Zip code 58054, Department 58 (Nievre), Province of Burgundy). Activity will start at approximately 07:30 UTC on SSB. QSL via F5JNE, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/03/2004: John, KK9A, will be active from the Iguana Villa, Aruba (SA-036) as P40A in the CQ WPX SSB Contest March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via WD9DZA. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Martin, W1MD, will be active as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006), in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL PJ2T via N9AG. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Helmut, DF7ZS, reports that he will be operating in the CQ WPX Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry (starting March 27th) on SSB from Bonaire as PJ4P. QSL is via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

27/03/2004: Look for Victor ZK1CG / ZK1USA Rarotonga, South Cooks (OC-013) to be in the WPX SSB contest (March 27-28th) All Bands as ZK1CG for Prefix ZK1 only 2 active operators on ZK1 at the moment Jim ZK1JD. Victor will see if he can get Jim ZK1JD to get on during the contest to help out. Remember Victor's Shack is in his Workshop so he may get called away at times for work during the contest. QSL ZK1CG via: Victor Rivera, Po Box 618, Rarotonga Cook Islands, Via New Zealand. [Tnx ZK1CG]

28/03/2004: Brian, 3D2IZ, will operate (on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB and CW) from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji, between March 28th and April 6th. QSL via N6IZ (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425DXN]

28/03/2004: Yuzuru, JR1AGC, will be QRV as KH6/JR1AGC from Kona, Hawaii (OC-019) March 28th through April 1st. Activity will be on 75-6 meters, but he mostly prefers 15 meters SSB (21202/21242 kHz). Antennas mentioned are a 75-30m Long-Wire, 20-10m SIGMA-5 and 6m HB9CV. [Tnx OPDX]

28/03/2004: Look for LU2XX (Radio Club Rio Grande, http://www.qsl.net/lu2xx/) to be active from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) from March 28th to April 2nd. QSL via LU8XQB. [Tnx 425DXN]

29/03/2004: Helmut, DF7ZS, reports that he will stay on Bonaire (SA-006) for one week after the CQ WPX SSB Contest, for some casual (holiday style) operations. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

29/03/2004: Look for ZL/DH3WO, ZL/DL5DAN and ZL/DJ2HD to be QRV March 29th to approximately April 19th from the Northern Island of New Zealand (OC-036). There is the possibility that they will also activate some smaller islands and lighthouses during their stay. QSL via home calls, bureau is ok. [Tnx F5NQL]

30/03/2004: Herbert, DK2BR, will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB, possibly with some BPSK) as EA8/DK2BR from El Hierro (DIE S-015), Canary Islands (AF-004) from March 30th to April 15th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

31/03/2004: Look for Alberto, IF9/IT9MRM to be QRV from Favignana Island (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-001), Punta Sottile lighthouse (WAIL SI-024, ARLHS ITA-145), from 14:00 UTC March 31 to 12:00 UTC April 1, 2004. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meter SSB only. QSL via home call,

direct (Alberto Mattei Via E. Millo, 20 Augusta 96011 (SR) Sicily Is. - Italy) or through the bureau. Alberto's web page and logs can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html . [Tnx IT9MRM]

31/03/2004: Ian, G8WVW, and his family are moving to Ascension Island (AF-003) and will be there until the end of March 2006 at least. He has been allocated the callsign ZD8I (Zulu Delta 8 India) and will be active using SSB on the bands from 20 Mhz to 50 Mhz. An Icom IC-2KL will be arriving on the island in May 2004 together with an Optibeam OB9-5E for HF and a 6-element Tonna for 50 Mhz. The QSL manager is G4LTI. [Tnx GB2RS]

01/04/2004: Jun, OE1ZKC/JH4RHF, will be on the air from Mauritius (AF-049) on his way to/back from the 3B9C DXpedition, April 1st to 3rd. His callsign will be decided upon arrival. He will operate from 3B8CF's shack. Jun will probably be on 40 through 10 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV on request. QSL via OE1ZKC. [Tnx OPDX]

01/04/2004: A Hungarian DXpedition will be active from Masescha, Liechtenstein (1350m ASL), between April 1st and 8th. Activity is planned for 160 through 10 meters (including the WARC bands), mostly CW with some SSB. Operators HA5AUC (Pista), HA5BWW (Ed), HA5OJ (Pisti) and HA7PC (Karcsi) will sign HB0/homecall/P. QSL via their home callsigns (bureau is OK). ADDED NOTE: Also, look for them on 144 and 432 MHz, with the callsign HB0/HA5KHC/P, on the CW and SSB modes. QSL via HA5KHC, Bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

01/04/2004: Jean-Marc, F5SGI, will be QRV, hopefully as TM6ILE, from Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) between April 11th and 18th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW only. QSL via home call (but contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [Tnx 425DXN]
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LOOKING AHEAD -
02/05/2004: Masayoshi, JF1UIO, will be QRV May 2nd to 4th from Ouvea Island (DIFO FK-018), the Loyalty Islands (OC-033), as FK/JF1UIO. Look for him on 40 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via his home call, direct (QRZ.com) or JARL bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/05/2004: Masayoshi, JF1UIO, will be QRV May 4th to 7th from Lifou Island (DIFO FK-012), the Loyalty Islands (OC-033), as FK/JF1UIO. Look for him on 40 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via his home call, direct (QRZ.com) or JARL bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/06/2004: Mauro, IW1RHG, reports that he will be QRV June 19th and 20th from inside the Portofino lighthouse (WAIL reference LI-008, ARLHS reference ITA-131, WW Loc. JN44OG) using the special call IR1PL. QSL via IW1RHG, direct or bureau. [Tnx IW1RHG]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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